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[*on the report of the Third Committee (A/53/620)*]

53/121. Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1998/211 of 7 May 1998 concerning the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

Taking note also of the request regarding the enlargement of the Executive Committee, contained in the note verbale dated 14 October 1997 from the Permanent Mission of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,[1]

Welcoming the accession of the Republic of Mozambique to the 1951 Convention[2] and the 1967 Protocol[3] relating to the Status of Refugees and its ratification of the Organization of African Unity Convention governing the specific aspects of refugee problems in Africa of 1969,[4]

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[1] E/1998/3, annex.

[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189, No. 2545.

[3] Ibid., vol. 606, No. 8791.

[4] Ibid., vol. 1001, No. 14691.

1. *Decides* to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from fifty-three to fifty-four States;

2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional member at its organizational session for 1999.

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